

House Resolution No. 2113

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Charles Michael Pedersen of St. Joseph, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 26, 2003, at McCarthy Baptist Church; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Eagle rank, Charles had to perform a service project of notable value to the community; earn a minimum of twenty-one merit badges in such diverse areas as Agriculture, American Business, Emergency Preparedness, Oceanography, Wilderness Survival, and Woodworking; and meet other criteria to demonstrate good citizenship, proficient leadership, and physical fitness; and

Whereas, Charles, a member of Boy Scout Troop 218, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project; and

Whereas, Charles demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert authority by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of various leadership positions; and

Whereas, Charles developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Charles will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles Pedersen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Charles Michael Pedersen.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2113, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker